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FOLDING SYSTEM FOR A CUTTING BLADE

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Enclosed is an Informal Amendment for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the Amendment or if you have any questions.

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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Byung-Jun Song **EXAMINER:** D. Crane
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT (Informal)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) A metallic ribbon stock folding apparatus comprising:
a transferring unit for transfer of ribbon stock through a passage formed by a guide, said passage defining a longitudinal axis;
at least one retractable elongate member, said elongate member mounted for movement between a retracted position and an extended position; and
a rotary assembly having first and second rotary bodies spaced to receive ribbon stock therebetween, said elongate member engaging both first and second rotary bodies when in the extended position,] said rotary assembly configured for arcuate motion relative to said guide [to move said elongate member] from a first position toward at least one second position to fold a portion of said ribbon stock.